



# Liv.Co **UPDATE**

Monthly News from the  
Livingston County Commissioners



January 2018

## Livingston County Board of Commissioners



District 1 - Kate Lawrence

District 2 - William Green

District 3 - David J. Domas

District 4 - Douglas G.  
Helzerman

District 5 - Donald S. Parker  
*(Board Chairman)*

District 6 - Robert J. Bezotte

District 7 - Carol S. Griffith

District 8 - Dennis L. Dolan  
*(Board Vice-Chairman)*

District 9 - Gary Childs

*"The mission of Livingston County is to be an effective and efficient steward in delivering quality services within the constraints of sound fiscal policy. Our priority is to provide mandated services which may be enhanced and supplemented to improve the quality of life for all who work, reside, and recreate in Livingston County."*

## 2018 Board Of Commissioner Updates

Elections for Board Chair and Vice Chair were held at the January 2nd Board meeting. Donald Parker has been elected Board Chair and Dennis Dolan has been elected Board Vice Chair for 2018. The Board also established rules for Committee structure, meeting dates, and general rules of procedure for 2018. You will find the 2018 Livingston County Board Meeting Calendar and Committee Distribution list attached with this newsletter. You can also visit <https://www.livgov.com/Pages/Meeting-Schedule.aspx> on the County's website to take a look at upcoming meetings and view meeting agendas, minutes, and recordings.

## Funding For Targeted Intervention Of Hepatitis A Outbreak

Michigan is currently experiencing a widespread outbreak of Hepatitis A. Southeast Michigan, including Livingston County, has been affected. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has received additional funding from the State to provide local health departments in the outbreak area with funding for surge capacity and targeted intervention to control future spread of the disease. The Livingston County Health Department is being awarded \$98,500 by MDHHS to conduct community education, disease investigations, and targeted immunizations for the Hepatitis A outbreak. Three part-time Administrative Aides and ten part-time Public Nurses positions will be created and fully funded by a grant issued from the MDHHS and eliminated once grant funding is no longer available.

## Monthly Meetings

1/16/2018 - Full Board Meeting at  
7:30 PM

1/17/2018 - Personnel  
Committee at 8:00 AM

1/22/2018 - Infrastructure &  
Development & Public Safety  
at 7:30 PM

1/24/2018 - Finance Committee  
at 7:30 AM

## Howell Area Fire Connects To The County's Telephony System

Livingston County has partnered with the Howell Area Fire Authority to provide land line telephone services. During the December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Board meeting, Howell Area Fire Authority's Chief Pless stated, "I appreciate the County sharing these services. It is going to save us a ton of money." Rich Malewicz, the County CIO, stated "Since we've changed our telecommunication vendor from ATT to Windstream, we are now able to share services with our local partners, resulting in significant savings of tax dollars. We look forward to expanding the services further." If you have questions or want to explore partnering with the County for these services, please contact Rich Malewicz at [rmalewicz@livgov.com](mailto:rmalewicz@livgov.com).

## Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners & Appointments

- A Retirement Plan Advisory Committee will be created for the management of the County's 401 Defined Contribution and 457 Deferred Compensation Plans. The Committee will be comprised of the Board's Finance Committee Chair, County Administrator, Finance Officer, Treasurer, Human Resources/Labor Relations Director, and 2 County employees appointed by the Board. The Committee will review all aspects of the two Plans, including costs, services, investment options, and employee education and participant input. This Committee will also make recommendations to the Board for approval of amendments to the Investment Policy for the Plans.
- Jan Plas has been reappointed to a representative seat on the Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority Board with a term expiring 12/31/2020.
- Claire Stevens has been appointed to a representative seat on the Livingston County Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee with a term expiring 3/31/2018.
- Kevin Nagel has been appointed to a representative seat on the Livingston County Veterans Services Committee with a term expiring 12/31/2021.
- Matthew Ikle has been appointed to a representative seat on the Livingston County Planning Commission with a term expiring 10/31/2020.
- An additional contribution of \$1.25 million was made to MERS prior to 2017 year-end. Eliminating and reducing long term liabilities is a priority as it affects both the financial health and sustainability of Livingston County.
- The County has a need for an on-call contractor to provide hazardous and non-hazardous material remediation services on an as-needed basis. An agreement with Intertek-Professional Service Industries was approved for a 3 year term.
- The Board authorized a joint agreement with Hamburg Township, Green Oak Township, and the HCMA for funding the operation of the United States Geological Survey gauging station near Milford. This station is used to forecast the potential for flooding along the Huron River and marshal emergency response actions in advance of serious flooding.
- The Drain Commissioner's employees are involved in the maintenance of stormwater drainage systems and sewerage collection and treatment systems infrastructure on a 24 hour per day, 7 days a per week basis. The Board has approved a payment of \$2 per hour to compensate employees who are on call for emergencies outside of normal working hours.
- The 2018 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the MSU Extension was approved. This MOA allows for the continued presence of MSU Extension in Livingston County and for expansion of the 4-H program.
- An agreement between the Livingston County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan Association of Public Employees representing 911 Dispatchers has been approved. This agreement will be in effect from 1/1/18 to 12/31/2020.

## Pending Resolutions

- EMS has determined a need to purchase 3 Type III Medix ambulances in 2018 and will be seeking Board approval for the purchase of the vehicles.
- The Livingston County Clerk is seeking approval for the purchase of election supplies, including ballots and precinct supply kits.
- The Livingston County Clerk is seeking approval to enter into a contract with Court Compliance Corporation for the collections of past due 44th Circuit Court fines and fees.

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**12/10 Meeting:** PS/ID Committee Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m.  
GG/HHS Committee Meeting will remain scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



**2018 SUB-COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT 2018**

COMMITTEE	GRIFFITH	DOLAN	DOMAS	PARKER	LAWRENCE	CHILDS	GREEN	HELZERMAN	BEZOTTE
AAA 1-B	Carol (Alternate)				Kate				
CIRAB - Howell City				Don					
CEDAR LAKE BOARD									Bob
CCAB					Kate				
CONSORTIUM BOARD		Dennis					Bill		
DPW			Dave						
DRAIN BOARDS*	Carol***			Don**					
EDC						Gary			
HSCB		Dennis							
LAKE MORAINÉ BOARD					Kate				
LAKE TYRONE BOARD			Dave						
MEDICAL EXAMINER COMM.*				Don**					
MICHIGAN STATE EXT. COUNCIL									Bob
O.L.H.S.A.								Doug	
RETIREE HEALTH CARE BOARD*	Carol***								
SANITARY CODE BOARD OF APPEALS	Carol								
SEMCOG						Gary	Bill		
TAX ALLOCATION*	Carol***								
THOMPSON LAKE BOARD				Don					
<b>TOTAL SEATS:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

\*Statutory appointment; \*\*Board Chair; \*\*\*Finance Chair